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<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant has canc led claims 1 thr ugh 22 without prejudic .

In the Office Action the Examiner required a restriction to a species selected by Applicant from one of five species identified by the Examiner as species A through E.

Applicant elects species C which consists of Figure 14 for examination which is encompassed by original claims 23 and 24 and claims 25 through 31 which have been added by this Amendment.

Applicant reserves the right to amend the specification to include matter which may be contained solely in the canceled claims and/or include such matter in one or more continuation applications.

It is believed that Applicant has fully responded to all of the issues raised by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application in its present form, he is invited to telephone the undersigned to discus such questions. This may help expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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